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SUBJECT: MURDER OF INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN DEPUTY DE
BROGLIE

1. WEEKEND HEADLINES HAVE BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE
ASSASSINATION OF INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN DEPUTY AND
FORMER MINISTER JEAN DE BROGLIE. AS HE WAS LEAVING AN
APARTMENT BUILDING IN PARIS ON FRIDAY, HE WAS SHOT BY A
YOUNG MAN WHO THEN RAN AWAY.

2. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS A FAR-RIGHT GROUP CALLING ITSELF
CLUB CHARLES MARTEL CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACT
IN RETALIATION FOR DE BROGLIE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
EVIAN ACCORDS OF 1962 THAT LED TO THE END OF THE ALGER-
IAN WAR AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF ALGERIA. FOR THE TIME
BEING, HOWEVER, POLICE ARE DISMISSING ANY THEORY OF A
POLITICAL MOTIVE AND CONCENTRATING THEIR SEARCH IN MR.
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DE BROGLIE'S COMPLEX AND EXTENSIVE CIRCLE OF BUSINESS
ACQUAINTANCES.

3. DE BROGLIE WAS KNOWN WELL BY A NUMBER OF PARIS
EMBASSY OFFICERS. NEWS IS ESPECIALLY SENSATIONAL IN
THAT HE HAILED FROM ONE OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS FAMILIES

IN FRANCE. HE LEAVES BEHIND HIM HIS WIFE AND THREE
CHILDREN.
GAMMON

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